

Energy & Environment

Federal Agency:	USDA Rural Development
Program Title:	Solid Waste Management Grants Program
CFDA Number:	10.762 Solid Waste Management Grants
Closing Date:	December 31, 2011
Link:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/SupportDocuments/Application%20Guide%20TAT%20SWM2012.pdf
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$3,000,000 dependent on FY12 budget; 40 awards ranging \$25,000-\$1,000,000 for up to 3 years
Description:	Grant funds to public entities for: a. Evaluating current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources; b. Providing technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills; c. Providing technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream; d. Providing technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

Federal Agency:	USDA Rural Development
Program Title:	Technical Assistance and Training Grants Program – Solid Waste Management
CFDA Number:	10.761 Technical Assistance and Training Grants
Closing Date:	December 31, 2011
Link:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/SupportDocuments/Application%20Guide%20TAT%20SWM2012.pdf
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$10,000,000 dependent on FY12 budget; 100 awards over 12 months ranging \$25,000-\$200,000
Description:	Grant funds must be used by Associations for Technical Assistance and Training of: a. Identifying and evaluating solutions to water problems of associations in rural areas relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution; b. Identifying and evaluating solutions to waste problems of associations in rural areas relating to collection, treatment, or disposal; c. Assisting associations in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications; or d. Providing technical assistance and/or training to association personnel that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities.

Federal Agency:	USDA Rural Development
Program Title:	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants Program
CFDA Number:	10.763 Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants
Closing Date:	NOFA has not been published, but it is anticipated FY12 funds will be available
Link:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$1,000,000 dependent on FY12 budget; award size \$150,000 or \$500,000 one time funds.
Description:	For the \$500,000 grant, the project must be used to alleviate a significant decline in quantity and quality of water available and funds will be used for the construction of a water source up to and including the treatment plant. For the \$150,000 grant, the project must address distribution waterline extensions, breaks or repairs on distribution waterlines, and operation and maintenance type items that remedy an acute shortage or significant decline in the quantity or quality of potable water. The documentation must clearly show that the applicant has had a significant decline in quantity and quality of potable water or an acute shortage of potable water, or that such a decline or shortage is imminent, and that the proposed project will eliminate or alleviate the problem. A disaster designation is not required.

Federal Agency:	USDA Rural Development
Program Title:	Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants
CFDA Number:	10.770 Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants (Section 306C)
Closing Date:	Applications are reviewed by the State Office on an on-going basis
Link:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-dispdirectloansgrants.htm
Estimated Grant Awards:	Grants are available only to Tribes; \$50,000-\$300,000; Loans do not exceed \$2,000,000;
Description:	To develop water and waste disposal (including solid waste disposal and storm drainage) systems and reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural users in towns with populations less than 10,000.